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| 09/709,575         | 11/13/2000          | Kirk S. Thomas        | 135.002-01             |

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**FORMALITIES LETTER**

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Date Mailed: 01/31/2001

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION****FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)*****Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$160.
  - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.

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| 03 FC:205 | 65.00 OP  |

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



PATENT

ATTORNEY DOCKET No. 135.002-01

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In re Application of: )  
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THOMAS, Kirk. S. )  
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Serial No.: 09/709,575 )  
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Filed : November 13, 2000 )  
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR )  
INDICATING EVENTS IN )  
A POWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM )

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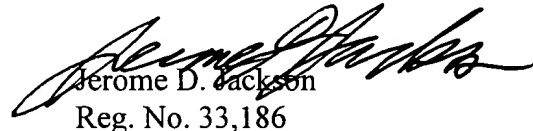
Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

This is a response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed January 31, 2001. Applicant encloses a Declaration/Power of Attorney, a Fee Transmittal form, and a \$500 check to cover the fees described on the Fee Transmittal form. Applicant also encloses a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

If there are any other fees required for consideration of this Response that are not enclosed, including a fee for extension of time, please charge such fees to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 10-0077.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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DATED: 3/30/01



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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 500

## Complete if Known

Application Number 09/709,575  
Filing Date November 13, 2000  
First Named Inventor Kirk S. Thomas  
Examiner Name  
Group Art Unit  
Attorney Docket No. 135.002-01

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number 10-0077  
Deposit Account Name Jerome D. Jackson

☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Code (\$) | Small Entity Code (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 710                | 201 355                | Utility filing fee     | 355      |
| 106 320                | 206 160                | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107 490                | 207 245                | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108 710                | 208 355                | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114 150                | 214 75                 | Provisional filing fee |          |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 355

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Independent Claims | 5            | 2              | 80       |
| Multiple Dependent |              |                |          |

| Large Entity Code (\$) | Small Entity Code (\$) | Fee Description  |
|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| 103 18                 | 203 9                  | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102 80                 | 202 40                 | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104 270                | 204 135                | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109 80                 | 209 40                 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110 18                 | 210 9                  | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 80

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|----------|
| 105 130                    | 205 65                     | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  | 65       |
| 127 50                     | 227 25                     | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139 130                    | 139 130                    | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147 2,520                  | 147 2,520                  | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 112 920*                   | 112 920*                   | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113 1,840*                 | 113 1,840*                 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115 110                    | 215 55                     | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116 390                    | 216 195                    | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117 890                    | 217 445                    | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118 1,390                  | 218 695                    | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128 1,890                  | 228 945                    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119 310                    | 219 155                    | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120 310                    | 220 155                    | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121 270                    | 221 135                    | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138 1,510                  | 138 1,510                  | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140 110                    | 240 55                     | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141 1,240                  | 241 620                    | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142 1,240                  | 242 620                    | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143 440                    | 243 220                    | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144 600                    | 244 300                    | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122 130                    | 122 130                    | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123 50                     | 123 50                     | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 126 180                    | 126 180                    | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581 40                     | 581 40                     | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 146 710                    | 246 355                    | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 149 710                    | 249 355                    | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 179 710                    | 279 355                    | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 169 900                    | 169 900                    | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

Other fee (specify)

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 65

## SUBMITTED BY

| Name (Print/Type)        | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | Telephone    |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Jerome D. Jackson        | 33,186                            | 703-684-4840 |
| Signature                | Date                              |              |
| <i>Jerome D. Jackson</i> | 3/30/01                           |              |

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